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## INFORMATION REPORT

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- 25X1 1. [ ] the Chinese Communists were recruiting civilian laborers for the construction of a small airfield at Hsiaohu (1420/3275) on the outskirts of Hangchow. Approximately ten anti-aircraft guns had been set up in positions in Chiu-ch'i (0046/3305) and Shihpachien (0577/0360/7035) in the Hangchow area [ ]
- 25X1 2. [ ] a ground control approach station had been installed four kilometers east of the Hangchow Airfield runway.
- 25X1 3. [ ] an airstrip was under construction at the south gate of Fengwei (N 25-08, E 118-58) in the Huian (N 25-02, E 118-48) area.
- 25X1 4. [ ] 3,000 civilian workers were conscripted from P'ut'ien (N 25-26, E 119-00), Hsienyu (N 25-21, E 118-41) and Yungt'ai (N 25-52, E 118-56) to build an airfield near Hushih (N 25-20, E 119-06).<sup>1</sup> The workers were divided into three groups: ordinary laborers, transport coolies and stonecutters. The stones used were triangular-shaped, one foot long and three inches thick.

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1. [ ] Comment. [ ]

[ ] an airfield was under construction at Hushih in May 1954. [ ]

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3,000 civilian laborers were engaged in "a construction project thought to be an airfield" in the Hanchiang (N 25-38, E 119-09) and Chiangk'ou (N 25-40, E 119-21) areas of P'ut'ien Hsien. The three reports are all disconcertingly vague concerning the location, orientation, etc. of this incipient "airfield".

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